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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - APRIL -
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PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S APRIL TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) APRIL
1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT DECREASE FROM APRIL
1974. FIGURS FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE DURING FIRST FOUR MONTHS
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IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL
MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE
THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,829.6	PLUS 13.4
ADVANCED AREA	1,946.1	3.3
(U.S.)	841.3	11.2
(W. EUROPE)	772.9	PLUS 11.3
DEVELOPING AREA	2,532.7	PLUS 27.3
COMMUNIST AREA	450.9	PLUS 36.5
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,697.9	11.9
ADVANCED AREA	1,930.9	9.8
(U.S.)	1,007.4	10.4
(W. EUROPE)	380.4	11.8
DEVELOPING AREA	2,499.1	15.3
COMMUNIT AREA	267.9	PLUS WQUGR

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION: (1) ((2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,829.6	PLUS 13.4
MACHINERY	2,595.4	PLUS 8.7
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	485.1	PLUS 12.8
(PASSENGER CARS)	289.4	7.4
(MOTORCYCLES)	90.1	15.6
(SHIPS)	704.9	PLUS 11.2
IRON AND STEEL	914.2	PLUS 43.0
CHEMICALS	342.3	PLUS 24.6
IMPORTS (C.I.F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,697.9	11.9
FOODSTUFFS	718.2	PLUS 7.7
MINERAL MATERIALS	364.7	12.8
(IRON ORE)	186.1	PLUS 11.4
(STEEL SCRAP)	22.0	31.2
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	NBRYTMR	25.1
(SOYBEANS)	70.0	19.4
(LUMBER)	228.8	23.2
MINERAL FUELS	2,019.3	3.3
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(CRUDE OIL)	1,524.3	9.3
(COAL)	, 298.1	PLUS 70.6
MACHINERY	378.6	12.9

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO

U.S. (F.O.B.) - SELECTED

ITEMS:	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	841.3	11.2
FOODSTUFFS	8.8	44.3
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	5.9	47.2
COTTON FABRICS	1.5	38.7
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	8.1	PLUS 39.0
CLOTHING	12.3	23.5

CHEMICALS	26.8	0.8
IRON & STEEL	166.6	PLUS 69.2
METAL PRODUCTS	47.7	17.4
MACHINERY	464.0	22.1
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	19.6	7.3
(TV'S)	14.9	37.5
(RADIOS)	28.1	39.3
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	151.3	28.0
(MOTORCYCLES)	42.9	26.4
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING CAMERAS)	29.6	8.1
(TAPE RECORDERS)	17.9	21.3

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S.

(C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	1,007.4	10.4
FOODSTUFFS	223.1	7.4
(BEEF)	16.5	PLUS 313.4
(FISH & SHELLFISH)	1.7	30.8
(WHEAT)	60.3	PLUS 27.6
(FEED CORN)	62.8	PLUS 10.0
(SORGHUM)	38.2	PLUS 14.4
RAW COTTON	26.2	27.3
METAL MATERIALS	25.4	7.0
SOYBEANS	65.4	20.2
LUMBER	101.2	PLUS 21.1
MINERAL FUELS	177.0	PLUS 80.1
CHEMICALS	62.8	40.0
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OFFICE EQUIPMENT	17.3	30.4
AIRCRAFT	42.6	57.6
NON-FERROUS METAL	10.0	48.6
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